MR. E. G. SALTER : Yes.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI : May I know from the member what has become of those representations ?

MR. E. G. SALTER : Service for the benefit of the School girls attending the High School at Manacaud is already in operation. Service for the girls attending the Barton Hill School will be introduced immediately. Arrangements have been made to make the road suitable for bus operation.

Appointments as Accountants.

240. * MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Public Service Commissioner has invited applications for appointments as Accountants on Rs. 25-40 and made selections from among such applicants ;

(*b*) if so, the number of persons so selected ;

(*c*) the date of selection ; and

(*d*) the number of persons appointed till now from among the persons so selected ?

MR. S. N. URE : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Two.

(*c*) 11th January 1937.

(*d*) Two.

Protection of Backward Communities.

241. * MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of the members of the backward communities afforded protection by Government in 1116 and its percentage to the total population of the State ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : The question being vague, no answer can be given.

Buses in the Quilon-Trivandrum line.

242 * MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total number of Transport buses plying per day in the Quilon-Trivandrum line at present ;

(*b*) the number of buses which used to ply per day in the above line before the 1st Chingom 1117 ;

(*c*) whether the buses in the above line are starting from their respective garages precisely at the appointed time as per announcement of the Director of Transport ; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the negative, the reasons for the same ?

MR. E. G. SALTER : (*a*) 10.

(*b*) 8.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Does not arise.

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MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : With regard to the answer to part C of the question may I know from the honourable member from where he obtained his information ?

MR. E. G. SALTER : From records kept by the Time keepers.

Complaints about Mr. Cyriac, Stationary Second Class Magistrate, Chengannur.

243 ✱ **MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether Justice Mr. K. Sankarasubbier B. A., B. L., has received during his stay at Chengannur for the inspection of courts any complaint about the official conduct of Mr. Cyriac, the Stationary Second Class Magistrate, Chengannur ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the particulars of such complaints and the cases with reference to which the complaints have been made ;

(*c*) whether such complaints have been enquired into and the cases called for;

(*d*) whether any action has been taken by him or the High Court in the matter ; and

(*e*) whether any report has been submitted to Government in the matter ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : (*a*) No.

(*b*) to (*e*) In view of the answer to part (*a*) these do not arise.

Porters in Transport buses.

244 ✱ **MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the porters in transport buses are paid ;

(*b*) if not, the nature of the remuneration they get ; and

(*c*) whether they are allowed to demand any remuneration for loading and unloading of parcels which have been sent from a particular point as per strict rules of parcel transport of the department after full freights of the parcels have been paid at the starting point and receipts obtained thereon by the sender ?

MR. E. G. SALTER : (*a*) No.

(*b*) They are paid by passengers who utilise their services.

(*c*) No.

Heads of Departments in Travancore.

245 ✱ **MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN :** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the present Heads of Departments in Travancore ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : The member is referred to the answer furnished to question No. 456 by him published on page 981 of the Proceedings of the Sri Mulam Assembly Vol. XVIII No. 12 Ninth Session.

District Judges and Second Judges.

246 ✱ **MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN :** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of

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